

House Resolution 171

By: Representative Yates of the 73rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Warrior Family Program; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Warrior Family Program is a group of veterans organized for the purpose
3 of giving assistance to veterans suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD); and

4 WHEREAS, caused by the horrors experienced during war, PTSD has an insidious effect on
5 the health of individuals; and

6 WHEREAS, PTSD causes emotional, social, physical, spiritual, and communication
7 challenges for both the veterans suffering from the disease and their loved ones; and

8 WHEREAS, the Warrior Family Program was assembled by Mr. Lee Stuart, a retired
9 Lieutenant Colonel of the United States Army, who also serves as the program's current
10 director; and

11 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Warrior Program is to alert leaders in Georgia of the need
12 for programs to help veterans find local PTSD treatment, show veterans and their families
13 that the state and country care for them and appreciate the sacrifices they have made for our
14 freedom, and provide an outlet for the citizens of Georgia to show their love, support,
15 respect, and appreciation to the military for their service to our country; and

16 WHEREAS, with the motto "We will never leave a fallen comrade," the Warrior Family
17 Program joins business, industrial, and philanthropic organizations to help veterans and their
18 families affected by PTSD reintegrate back into society and deal with the daily challenges
19 this disease presents; and

20 WHEREAS, the Warrior Family Program has already seen great success, rehabilitating
21 members of the program who attended sessions in Whitesburg and Carroll County, Georgia;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, the Warrior Family Program has made great strides in providing aid to our
24 military heroes and their families struggling with PTSD, and it is abundantly fitting and
25 proper that the program's outstanding contributions be recognized appropriately.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend the Warrior Family Program for its efforts in bringing
28 awareness and assistance to soldiers suffering from PTSD.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Warrior Family
31 Program's director, Mr. Lee Stuart.